

# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Our Churches

**Assumption** 2405 - 12 Avenue S.  
**St. Basil's** 604 - 13 Street N.  
**St. Patrick's** Closed

## Our Priests

Fr. Kevin Tumback - Pastor  
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## Mass Times

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m. - Assumption  
**This Mass is Live-streamed**  
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's

**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's  
9:00 a.m. - Assumption  
**This Mass is Live-streamed**  
11:00 a.m. - St. Basil's  
6:00 p.m. - Assumption

**Tuesday** 7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's

**Wednesday** 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's

**Thursday** 12:05 p.m. - Assumption

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. - Assumption

Livestream of Masses will continue through to the end of September, at which time we will re-evaluate the situation.

## Open for Prayer

Assumption Church will be open for prayer Monday to Friday from 9:30am - 4:00pm. The church will be locked, please ring the office doorbell and someone will open the east entrance.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 until 11:00p.m. This will continue for July & August.

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

By appointment, please phone the parish office.

Tuesday 8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption  
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption  
Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm at Assumption

### Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

### Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



## Sunday Reflection

### Mary's Assumption: Our Example

In celebrating the Feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven, we have a tendency at times to feel that this particular mystery puts her on an entirely different plane of life than the one we ordinary human beings enjoy. We focus on her uniqueness and forget what she shared with us: the common struggle of being human in a harsh reality.

The truest blessings from this Feast come when we reflect on both sides of Mary. It is only when we remember that she was as human as we are, yet she triumphed, that her example becomes truly inspirational. Each of us is a unique creation of God bestowed with body, soul and gifts, just as

Mary was. And if we will become wholly obedient to God as she was, we can fulfill our own place in His eternal plan. Mary's Assumption is a wonderful time to remember that we have work to do, a place to fill, an example to set. Are we?

## Prayers of the Faithful

### *Remember the sick of the Parish*

Sandie Schaaf, Loreen Doyle, August Kaupp, Allan Smith, Joan Pittman, Jordana Hudak, Joe Gallo, Don Bruchet, Phyllis Kambeitz, Gladys Reive, Gerri Shankland, Emma Poehlmann, Mary Koskowich, Donald Wilson, Vonda Danielson, Catherine Ek, Perry Kaupp, Barb Lea, Math Harty, Cinette Kado, Lucy Pavan, Janet-Louise Vachon, Donald Comeault, Stephanie Ponomar, Alberta Northey, Maryanna Litke, James Across The Mountain, Dennis McCarthy & Peter Ajang.

### *and the Deceased*

Sharon Malec.

### *Anniversaries of Death remembered this week*

Anthony Brittner, Charlene Provost-Houghton, Louise Rohaly, Tonita & Fito Rodriguez.



### **Baptism**

Please welcome into our Christian community **Veya Emerald Straat, Francesa Aramae Lasala Tecson & Stephanie Ursua Rodillado** who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

# POSITION DESCRIPTION for Family & Youth Ministry Coordinator All Saints Parish

## OVERVIEW

The Family & Youth Ministry Coordinator (FYMC) is a specialized Minister responsible for coordinating and directing the response of the Christian Community to the needs of young people and their families, fostering their development as Catholic Christians and drawing them into responsible participation in the life, mission and ministry of the Church.

Youth Ministry aims to develop leadership skills, foster community, cultivate a stronger sense of justice, build self-confidence and promote spiritual maturity among the parish's youth. Under the direction of the Pastor and the Family & Youth Ministry Advisory Team, the Coordinator is responsible for the implementation of youth programs and services at the parish. They minister directly to the youth of the parish by leading sessions and events. The FYMC will minister in collaboration with the Pastor and volunteers to the needs of youth in grades 7 through 12 and their families at All Saints parish.

The FYMC will work as part of a collaborative pastoral team to assist the Pastor in all aspects of leading and directing within their area of ministry according to the vision and goals of the Diocese.

The position will start in September. Please see the website for more information.

### The Parish needs a volunteer to help with Children's Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist from September 27th until April 24th.

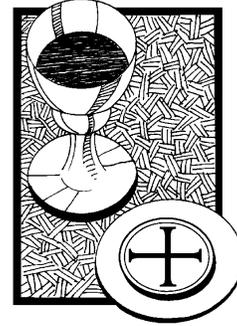
Availability entails a couple Monday and/or Thursday evenings per month, as well as a few weekend mornings for retreat days. A background check for working in the vulnerable sector will be needed.

For more information, please contact Cyndi by phone at 403-327-8931 or by email at [educationallsaints@shaw.ca](mailto:educationallsaints@shaw.ca)



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Aug. 17	7:00 p.m.	Melody Carter (dec.)
Wednesday, Aug. 18	12:05 p.m.	Nick Palazzo (dec.)
Thursday, Aug. 19	12:05 p.m.	Ilija Pavlovic (dec.)
Friday, Aug. 20	9:00 a.m.	Brett Dunne (dec.)



## Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday we will have Eucharistic Adoration at Assumption Church from **8:00 to 11:00pm**.

**Confessions** are available from 8:00 - 10:00

**Adoration will be live-streamed from 8-9pm** for those who cannot get to the church and want to spend some time with Jesus.

## RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Or, are you interested in learning more about your faith?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is set up to help someone discern what God is calling them to do and be. It is the process that prepares you for sacramental initiation in the Catholic Church. It can also help a fully initiated Catholic reacquaint themselves with their faith.

We will hold an exploratory informational meeting on Wednesday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Assumption hall. Classes will then run most Wednesdays from September 8th through Easter.

## Nursing Homes/Senior Residences Communion Services

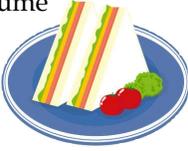
In September we will once again have communion services and masses at nursing homes and senior residences.

If you would like to join this ministry or continue what you were doing before the closure please contact the parish office. Many of our ministers are retiring so we are in need of new volunteers to help make these work.



**Ministries Help Needed** - We are called to serve and in serving we receive much joy. We are in need of you and your families to join our team of Hospitality Ministers and Lectors. You will get to see those that you've missed over the past year, meet new people, and grow in your faith! Workshops, training sessions and detailed instructions will be provided. If you would like to help out please contact Laura at the parish office.

**Assumption C.W.L.** - We are preparing to resume with our *funeral lunch program*. For those wishing to carry on with this valuable service and for anyone considering joining the team, please call Esther Lambert at 403-328-3046 as soon as possible to put your name on the list. To all who have helped over the years - *Thank you!*



**Save the Date** - Our parish golf tournament will be held on Saturday, September 25. Mark your calendar and watch for more details.

**That Man Is You!** is back this fall. We will be holding both zoom meetings and in-person meetings. That Man Is You! (TMIY) is a program that helps men understand their faith and learn how to be the best version of themselves. We have several different options for you: Thursday evenings at 8pm in person, Friday mornings at 6am (also in person), or Friday mornings online via Zoom at 6:30am. Please contact Savio Baptista at 403 320 1876 or tmiylethbridge@gmail.com to find out more about these great programs.

**Chalice Canada** - Chalice works in impoverished communities to help struggling families overcome the cycle of poverty. Education is the first and most important step in breaking the cycle. Too often, children must skip class or drop out of school to carry water, care for siblings, or earn money for their families. Sponsorship gives children the support needed to overcome obstacles so they can attend and stay in school, and allows families to provide nutritious food and better care for their children. Children are selected for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances, regardless of race, age, ability, gender, or religion. Education gives every child the opportunity to shine. For more information or to sponsor a child visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca)

**Workbook for Lectors** - The parish is ready to order our copies of the 2022 Workbook for Lectors. If you wish to have your own copy we would be happy to order it through the parish. The cost is around \$15. If you are interested please call the parish office.

**The Martha Retreat Centre** is in the process of publishing our events and programs for fall/winter, 2021 and spring/summer, 2022. We are very excited to have confirmed several new facilitators and programs! Please keep an eye on our website, [www.martharetreatcentre.ca](http://www.martharetreatcentre.ca) for the details, and we look forward to seeing you at the Centre.

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Very rarely does Sunday Mass get trumped by a celebration other than one about Jesus, but today we celebrate Mary the Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven. One might ask "Why?" but maybe not get the right answer. The answer is found in the words of Mary's prayer, the Magnificat. "My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour." Who better to show us how to rejoice in Jesus, who better to show us love for Jesus, who better to show us true discipleship and how hard it can be? From His birth to His death, she was with Him, and she tries to teach us in this simple prayer how to be good disciples. How? When we pray the Magnificat, it is not just Mary's prayer it is our prayer. Does your soul magnify the Lord? Does your spirit rejoice in God your Saviour? Can you see how God has favored you? Can others see the blessings in your life, can you see them? Do you recognize the good things God has done for you? Have you felt His mercy, His strength, His help? Do you know how to rest awhile with Him? This prayer is not about someone else, this prayer is about each and every one of us. Try praying it for yourself, try claiming it the way Mary did. For 9 months Mary was the "ark" of the covenant, but at Mass each of us, after receiving the Eucharist, is also an "ark" of the covenant. Our reception of the Eucharist is our acceptance of the covenant and all that it means and all that it implies. Mary's assumption into heaven is a foretaste for each of us, a hope, a grace, a blessing of what will come for us who believe and carry Jesus to the world.

**Peace Fr. Kevin**



### Call on Mary

Following in her footsteps,  
you will not go astray;  
Praying to her, you will not fall into despair  
Thinking of her, you will not err;  
While she keeps hold of you,  
you will not fall.  
With her as guide, you will not grow weary;  
With her as protectress,  
you will have no fear;  
Enjoying her favour you will reach the goal.

St. Bernard